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Optical Waveguide Illumination System

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of 03/15/00, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 18 (second line after heading Field of the Invention), change "distributions"
to --distribution--.

Page 5, line 17, change "shapeddistribution" to --shaped distribution--.

Page 7, line 12, change "28" to --38--;
line 25, change "Source" to --source--.

Page 8, line 20, change "originate" to --originates--;
line 21, change "28" to --38--.

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